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MEDIA ADVISORY

BARRETT, CITY OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR HOT WEEKEND City will provide relief from temperatures expected to be in the 90s this weekend

MILWAUKEE – Mayor Tom Barrett will be joined by officials from the Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Fire Department, Milwaukee County Parks, Department of Public Works and Milwaukee Recreation at a news conference tomorrow afternoon where they will outline their plan to keep residents cool this weekend when temperatures are expected to be in the 90s.

The event will take place at one of the nine locations throughout the city designated as a "Cool Spot," sites where the Department of Public Works attaches industrial-strength sprinklers to fire hydrants at Milwaukee Recreation playgrounds.

When:

1:00 pm

Friday, July 14

Where:

21st Street School

2121 West Hadley Street

Milwaukee

In addition to the Cool Spots, city and county officials will discuss sites being made available for cooling centers around the city, extended hours for the pools and additional options available for relief from the high temperatures expected over the weekend.